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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE
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DIHYDRATE**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 With Request for Extension of Time and Authorization to Debit Deposit Account for entry in the above-identified application.

- Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 for which a response period expiring on July 8, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on October 8, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	minus	50	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	6	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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3. No claim fee is believed to be due.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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